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SUBJECT: AMCITS MISSING IN IRAN DEMARCHE DELIVERED TO UAE

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¶1. (C) Ambassador delivered reftel demarche to UAE Assistant Foreign Minister for Consular Affairs Sultan al-Qortasi September 16. While evincing a sympathetic understanding of these humanitarian cases involving American citizen in Iran and noting the strong US-UAE bilateral relationship, Al-Qortasi pointed to the UAE's own difficult relationship with Iran and said there was little the UAE could do to influence Tehran in this matter and observed out that any UAE intervention might be counterproductive.

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